

## January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>CENTRE CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b> Housing <b>HOLIDAY HOURS</b> (8:30-4:30 pm)	<b>3</b> Housing <b>HOLIDAY HOURS</b> (8:30-4:30 pm)	<b>4</b> York Regional Police <b>HOLIDAY HOURS</b> (8:30-4:30 pm)	<b>5</b> <b>HOLIDAY HOURS</b> (8:30-4:30 pm)	<b>6</b> <b>CENTRE CLOSED</b>
<b>8</b> South Asian Women's Group 12:00 – 1:00 pm (Waste Management)	<b>9</b> Housing	<b>10</b> Housing	<b>11</b> York Regional Police	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Come & Explore (Birth – 6 Years) 9:30 – 11:30 am  Citizenship Classes
<b>15</b> <b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>  English Conversation Circle 3:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>16</b> <b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>  Housing	<b>17</b> <b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>  Housing	<b>18</b> <b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>  York Regional Police	<b>19</b> <b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>	<b>20</b> Come & Explore (Birth – 6 Years) 9:30 – 11:30 am  Citizenship Classes
<b>22</b> English Conversation Circle 3:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>23</b> Housing	<b>24</b> Housing	<b>25</b> York Regional Police	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Come & Explore (Birth – 6 Years) 9:30 – 11:30 am  Citizenship Classes
<b>29</b> <b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>  English Conversation Circle 3:00 – 5:00 pm	<b>30</b> <b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b>  Housing	<b>31</b> <b>JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP</b> Housing			

### Highlights!

#### YORK REGION ONTARIO WORKS

Worker available at the Welcome Centre Vaughan, by appointment only

#### FAMILY SERVICES OF YORK REGION

Now serving clients **every Tuesday** at the Welcome Centre  
(Unavailable January 2 – January 19, 2018)

#### HOUSING WORKER

EVERY **Tuesday & Wednesday**  
from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### INAS (CANADA)

EVERY **Monday** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Job Search Workshops

January 15<sup>th</sup> to January 19<sup>th</sup>  
January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### SERVICE CANADA

EVERY **second Friday**  
at the Welcome Centre  
from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

#### Part-time ESL/LINC Classes, MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

LINC Levels 3-5; 6 pm – 9 pm

Improving Conversation & Vocabulary CLB 3-5; 3 pm – 5 pm

LINC Levels 1-2; 6 pm – 9 pm

ESL CLB 1-3, 3-5; 6 pm – 9 pm

Advancing your English CLB 6-8; 6 pm – 9 pm

#### SATURDAY

ESL for Seniors (Russian Speaking) – CLB 0-3; 9 am – 1:30 pm

ESL for Seniors – Mandarin/Cantonese CLB 0-3;

9 am – 12 pm

ESL Improving Listening & Speaking CLB 3-4; 9 am – 1:30 pm

ESL Improving Grammar & Writing CLB 4-6; 9 am – 12 pm

ESL Improving Conversation & Vocabulary CLB 4-6; 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

### Employment Supports

Employment Settlement Specialist - Personalized 1 to 1 employment support with employment specialists who understand the job search needs of newcomers to Canada: receive a customized return to work action plan, comprehensive coaching on a structured job search approach, career exploration, targeted resumes, networking strategies, interview coaching, and much more.

Job Search Workshops - Your First Step to Employment: Learn about job search strategies, hiring practices in your field, the Canadian business perspective, and how to build your professional network in Canada. Receive professional guidance with resume, cover letter and interview preparation. Your personalized action plan will include referrals and information to support your next steps in your job search. For more information, call Rashmi at 1-877-761-1155, ext. 0029.

### Accreditation & Qualification Information Services

AQIS is a planning service to advise internationally educated professionals (IEPs) & trades people on how to obtain professional recognition in Canada, guiding clients through licensing & evaluation processes in their own fields, assisting them in exploring alternative careers, suggesting ways of gaining Canadian work experience and using international qualifications and skills towards further training and education.

### Language Training—LINC & ESL

English Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC) for persons 18 years of age or older. Focus on English language skills for daily communication, employment preparation and practical information about life in Canada. Free child-care services available. Learners must be assessed by the Language Assessment prior to registration.

**Enhanced Language Training (ELT) for professionals in Accounting.** Free program for internationally trained professionals (Permanent Residents and Convention Refugees). Program includes language instruction, pre-employment preparation, computer training and co-op placement. Please contact Sharon White at (416) 238-1025.

### Come & Explore

Children who are under 7 years of age and their caregivers are welcome to join. During this time, we welcome families and their children into our program to play and engage in a variety of early learning activities. While you are enjoying your time in the program, we invite you to explore the many services and resources that we have to offer.

### English Conversation Circle

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 3:30 pm.** Make new friends while at the same time learn about Canadian culture and customs. Register with Elham at 1-877-761-1155 ext. 1032

### South Asian Women's Group

**Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 1:00 pm.** Register with Rashida at 1-877-761-1155, ext. 1043

Topic: Waste Management

### INAS (Settlement Services for Italian & Other Ethnic Communities)

Services at no cost, providing a liaison between Italian workers in Canada and the countries where they have worked. Workers can apply for domestic pensions and benefits if entitled and for foreign countries' pensions. And more: search for contributory periods, family benefits, unemployment, work related injuries, welfare assistance, information regarding health care, request for Italian documents, information for re-entry and residence in Italy, equivalence of educational credentials; information on: fiscal agreements between Italy and hosting countries, on both Italian and Canadian legislation, rights and entitlement.

### The Housing Help Centre

The Housing Help Centre is a non-profit agency whose mandate is to help people to access and maintain affordable market rent accommodation. Some of our services that help us achieve this goal are Housing Help Programs (subsidized housing, market rent), Landlord Recruiting, Matching landlords and Tenants, & Ontario Electricity Support Program. We provide our services in multiple languages like Farsi, Russian, Armenian, Korean, Mandarin and etc. Our services are free of cost. Our services are provided at Welcome Centre Vaughan location on Tuesdays (English, Korean) and Wednesdays (Farsi, Russian, English).

### Yoga Classes

**Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2:45 – 3:45 pm.** Experience spiritual and ascetic discipline, a part of which comprises breath control, simple meditation, and the implementation of specific bodily positions practiced for health and relaxation. Register with Elham at 1-877-761-1155 ext. 1032

### York Regional Police

The Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Bureau inspire global community development and relationship building through policing guided by human rights principles. Every **Thursday, for a couple of hours – 10:30 – 1:30 pm.**, an officer will be available for clients to drop in and ask questions.